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VIA ECF

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Bainbridge Fund Ltd. v. The Republic of Argentina*,
No. 1:16 cv-08605 LAP

Dear Judge Preska:

This firm (“Cleary Gottlieb”) represents the Republic of Argentina (the “Republic”) in the above-captioned action. I write in connection with Your Honor’s Memo Endorsement of the motion filed by Rebecca Rubin to withdraw as attorney for the Republic, in which the Court directed counsel to supplement the motion to comply with the requirements of Local Rule 1.4 (ECF 142).

Ms. Rubin seeks leave to withdraw from the case on the grounds that, as of August 2, 2024, she is no longer associated with Cleary Gottlieb. Rathna Ramamurthi and I, also of Cleary Gottlieb, have appeared in this case and will continue to represent the Republic. Accordingly, no delay will result from Ms. Rubin’s withdrawal. Ms. Rubin is not seeking a retaining lien, and copies of the moving papers have been provided to the Republic.

In light of recent amendments to Local Rule 1.4¹, it is our understanding that an attorney moving to withdraw from a case is no longer required to submit an affidavit or other proof

¹ See Joint Local Rules, S.D.N.Y. and E.D.N.Y., Local Civil Rule 1.4 (as amended, July 1, 2024) (“... While a motion to withdraw is required when an attorney seeks to be relieved, *an affidavit is unnecessary if other counsel from the same firm, agency or organization has already entered a notice of appearance on behalf of the client and will remain in the case ...*”) (emphasis added).

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setting forth the reasons for the withdrawal and certain other information when, as is the case here, other counsel from the same firm have also appeared in the case and will continue to represent the client. Accordingly, Ms. Rubin did not submit an affidavit with her moving papers. However, if Your Honor prefers, we will gladly prepare and file such a declaration in further support of Ms. Rubin's motion to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CB', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Carmine D. Boccuzzi, Jr.

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)